

ABSTRACT

A multi-stage watermarking system and process that creates a watermark specification which describes how to generate a watermark, generates a template specification which describes how to merge the watermark into a target document, generates the watermark based on the watermark specification, and merges the watermark  
5 into the target document based on the template specification to provide a watermarked document.

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